

REMARKS

The Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment dated September 19, 2006. Through the Examiner's Amendment, claim 7 was amended to depend from claim 1. Specifically, the Examiner amended the claim as follows: "in claim 7, line 1, 'A' has been deleted and -The - has been inserted therein and after 'composition', - of claim 1 - has been inserted." (Notice of Allowability, p2, ll. 7-9).

Thus, claim 7 as allowed recites:

"The citrus juice composition of claim 1 comprising citrus juice and a tocopherol composition of at least one tocopherol other than alpha-tocopherol, wherein said at least one tocopherol is selected from the group consisting of beta-tocopherol, gamma-tocopherol, delta-tocopherol, and combinations thereof, and wherein said tocopherol composition had been added to the juice composition while the tocopherol composition was in liquid form."

As presented through this Rule 312 Amendment, Applicants have removed the redundant language of claim 7 to more clearly recite the subject matter of the claimed embodiment. No new language or subject matter has been added to the claim. Specifically, the Applicants have amended claim 7 as follows:


~~"The citrus juice composition of claim 1 comprising citrus juice and a tocopherol composition of at least one tocopherol other than alpha-tocopherol, wherein said at least one tocopherol is selected from the group consisting of beta-tocopherol, gamma-tocopherol, delta-tocopherol, and combinations thereof, and wherein said tocopherol composition had been added to the juice composition while the tocopherol composition was in liquid form."~~

As seen in the Listing of the Claims, Claim 1 recites "A citrus juice composition comprising citrus juice and a tocopherol composition of at least one tocopherol other than alpha-tocopherol, wherein said tocopherol composition comprises from 0 weight percent to 20 weight percent of alpha-tocopherol." Claim 5 depends from claim 1 and further recites "wherein said at least one tocopherol is selected from the group consisting of beta- tocopherol, gamma-tocopherol, delta- tocopherol, and combinations thereof."

Therefore, Applicants have amended Claim 7 to depend from claim 5 and have removed the redundant language already recited in dependent claim 5 and the ultimate dependent claim 1. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully submit that claim 1 recites the subject matter indicated to be allowable in the Notice of Allowability and solicits such action.

Respectfully submitted,

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